

ORDINANCE NO. 20060608-005

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1-2, 15-1-12, AND 15-1-13 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO CROSS CONNECTIONS OF WATER UTILITY LINES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 15-1-2 (*Definitions*) of the City Code is amended to amend Paragraph (19) and to add new Paragraph (22) to read as follows and renumber the remaining paragraphs accordingly:

(19) RECLAIMED WATER has the meaning prescribed in Section 25-9-382(12) (*Definitions*) and Appendix J, section J2 of Chapter 25-12, Article 6 (*Uniform Plumbing Code*),~~[of the City Code]~~.

(22) SINGLE-CHECK VALVE means an independently acting internally loaded check valve.

PART 2. Section 15-1-12(C) (*Customer Duties*) of the City Code is amended to read:

(C) The director may not install or authorize the installation of a permanent water or reclaimed water meter unless the customer has submitted a test and maintenance report for each backflow prevention assembly installed on a site and all inspections are final as required by Chapter 25-12, Article 1 (*Building Code*).

PART 3. Section 15-1-13 (*Special Hazards*) of the City Code is amended to repeal Subsection (E), add new Subsections (E), (F), and (G) to read as follows, and reletter the remaining subsections accordingly:

(E) Before using a service connection to the City's public water supply, a retail customer who has a service connection to a reclaimed water system must install and test, as applicable, assemblies that meet or exceed the protectiveness of the following:

(1) a reduced pressure backflow assembly at each potable water service connection;

(2) a double-check valve assembly at each fire line connection at the property line; and

(3) a single-check valve assembly at each reclaimed water service connection.

(F) Before using a service connection to the City's public water supply, a retail customer who has a service connection to a reclaimed water system must, not later than the date established by the director, conduct:

(1) an operational test of each backflow prevention assembly installed at each:

(a) potable water service connection; and

(b) fire line connection.

(G) When a service connection to the City's public water supply is in use, a retail customer who has a service connection to a reclaimed water system must, not later than the date established by the director, conduct:

(1) an operational test of each backflow prevention assembly annually, or more frequently as established by the director; and

(2) an annual cross connection inspection as prescribed by the Utility Criteria Manual.

PART 4. This ordinance takes effect on June 19, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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